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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoya Hasegawa)
Serial No. 09/934,293) Examiner: David Louis Ometz) Group Art Unit No. 2653
Filing Date: August 21, 2001	
For: Spin Valve Thin Film Magnetic Element And Method of Manufacturing The Same)))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 22, 2003 for a period of one (1) month.

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00			
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
Dated: January 6, 2004			Respectfully submitted, Gustavo Siller, Jr. Registration No. 32,305 Attorney for Applicant				

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